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1794—Danton, Camille Desmoulins and other Catherine I. Jacobins guillotined.
1904—Frances Power Cobbe, noted English writer and philanthropist, died; born 1822.
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"I take a great interest in the Eskimos and have found them a peaceable, industrious people, very different from the impression Americans have of them generally. Wealthy men on hunting trips to the northwest go in from Fort Rae, near the Great Slave lake, for a short distance until they manage to shoot a musk ox. Then they speedily return to civilization with its head and claim to have explored the great northwest."

"I speak the native language and have the fullest faith in the Eskimos. Those on Coronation gulf have never seen a white man, and I hope either to winter there or in Duke of York's archipelago, so that I can explore Victoria Land in the spring."

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April 5 In History.

—This is the date agreed upon by most church historians as that on which Christ rose from the dead.
1685—Catherine I. of Russia born; died 1727; empress 1725.
1704—Danton, Camille Desmoulins and other Catherine I. Jacobine guillotined.
1804—Frances Power Cobbe, noted English writer and philanthropist, died; born 1822.
1907—Tornado in Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000; 25 persons killed.



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1348—Laura de Noves, subject of Petrarch's amatory poetry, died.
1843—Wordsworth gazetted by the queen as poet laureate of England.
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BRIDGE NOW IN COMMISSION

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Been Completed**

THINKS IT WILL NOW STAND

**Superintendent of Highways Gar
rison Superintended Entire
Work and so Says**

The bridge north of Deerwood, across the Mississippi river, has again been opened for travel. The bridge, which was put in two or three years ago, and which went out a year ago when the ice broke up has been rebuilt, work being completed Sunday. L. E. Garrison, county superintendent of the highways, who had the supervision of the work, declares that it will now stand the ice and higher water. The bridge was much more strongly piled than before and heavy ice breakers have been put in above the piling so as to protect the bridge from any danger from floating or gorging ice. These breakers, as well as the piling are very heavily braced and there is every reason to believe that the bridge is there to stay.

No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Zebras In Harness.

The African zebra was formerly regarded as being too wild and vicious to be of use in harness, but time has changed this, and now in British East Africa any number of zebras can be purchased ready trained to bit and bridle. The zebra will be found most useful in Africa and India, as it is exceedingly strong, a fast trotter and immune from many diseases which attack horses.

Perhaps the oddest animal in harness is the wild boar which is driven by a French peasant at Montlucon. It is three years old and able to draw a small two wheeled cart. As a bit is no use, the reins are attached to the animal's eyeteeth.—London Answers.

Teacher—Tommie, tell me what you know about home rule.

Tommie—Er—now—er—the cook does it.—Bohemian.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

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SATURDAY NIGHT CAUCUSES

**Delegates Elected in the Different
Wards to Attend the Republican
County Convention Thursday**

Caucuses were held throughout the city and county on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention which will be held on Thursday, April 9th, at the court house. The delegates elected will select twelve delegates to attend the district convention at Elk River and also twelve to attend the Minneapolis convention, the dates of which are April 15 and 16. At the district convention two delegates will be elected to attend the national convention at Chicago and at the state convention four delegates at large will be elected as will also the presidential electors for Minnesota. The ward delegates elected are as follows:

First ward—C. B. Rowley, R. R. Wise, W. H. Erb, A. Mahlum, Geo. H. Gardner.

Second ward—M. McFadden, J. A. Wilson, J. C. Davis, Eric Kronberg, F. W. Wieland, John Carlson, H. J. Spencer, Judd Wright.

Third ward—Edward Crust, G. N. Grant, Frank Horton, Andrew Hanson, W. P. Pirie.

Fourth ward—No caucus.

Fifth ward—F. E. Kenney, F. M. Hagberg, F. H. Gruenhagen, Geo. Fricker, P. M. Zakariases.

This is Worth Remembering

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Notice

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Dated at Pine River Minn., April 1, 1908.

A. J. LINDEN,
Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ELECT

**Members of All Companies Will Meet
Tonight to Elect Department
Officers for Coming Year**

The entire fire department will meet at the Central hose house tonight at 8 o'clock to elect officers for the coming year. The officers to be elected are second assistant chief, secretary and treasurer. The chief will be elected tonight by the city council and the first assistant chief will be appointed by the chief and his appointment confirmed by the council.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Her French Failed.

Mrs. Smith had been a hard student for months, and, proudly conscious that "she knew a little French," she sailed forth from the hotel in Paris to post a letter.

"A poste," she exclaimed triumphantly to the first policeman she met. "Bien, madame. Par ici."

He politely conducted her into an office, but to her dismay it was a police station. Rendered speechless by fright and confusion, all she could do was to pull her letter out of her pocket and point to it.

"Ah! A la poste," cried the commissaire laughingly, and he instructed the officer to take her to the nearest post office. Going along, poor, disconcerted Mrs. Smith muttered to herself:

Oh, bother genders! Who'd have thought a police station was a gentleman and a postoffice a lady?"—London Standard.

Farmer Barnes—I've bought a barometer. Hannah, ter tell when it's goin' ter rain, ye know.

Mrs. Barnes—To tell when it's going to rain? Why, I never heerd o' such extravagance! What do ye s'pose th' good Lord her give ye th' rheumatiz fer?—Puck.

CURBING HITS

SOLID LEDGE

**Report That Troubles of Rogers
Brown Ore Co. With Quick-
sand are Over**

COMMENCE ON SOUTH SHAFT

**Work Said to Have Begun Today
on the Second Shaft for
Rogers-Brown People**

According to the reports brought from Deerwood today the troubles of the Rogers-Brown Ore company because of quicksand in their shaft on section 30 in the town of Rabbit lake, are now about over. The casing went down three feet in thirty-six hours last week, which is the best progress made in several months. The company had been badly hampered by water, having for some time been pumping 6,000 gallons of water a minute. On Saturday night one corner of the curb struck the solid ledge and it is thought that rapid progress will be made hereafter.

For some time men have been at work putting machinery in place and getting buildings erected for work on the shaft to be put down on section 30 in the town of Deerwood, for the same parties and actual work on the shaft is said to have begun today.

It is reported that the first of any stock of the Cuyuna range companies is to be put on the market this week, but this of course is mere rumor. So far no one who has been fortunate enough to get hold of anything on this range has felt like loosening up on any of his holdings.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

The financial statement of Crow Wing county showed assets of \$108,845.45. The assets exceeded the liabilities by \$1,833.35.

Adam Brown has purchased Mr. Bachelor's interest in the sash and door factor.

P. Mertz and I. U. White spent Sunday at White's ranch some twelve miles up the river.

President Clark, of the democratic club, is absent this week on a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soderholm are each rejoicing over the addition of a son to their respective families.

D. M. Gunn will leave for Vancouver on Monday next. Mr. Gunn has for some time filled the position of chief clerk at the Commercial hotel and has many friends in this city who will be sorry to see him leave the city.

Drs. Briggs and Groves were St. Paul visitors on Wednesday.

Judge Sleeper is holding a term of court for Judge Mills at Detroit this week.

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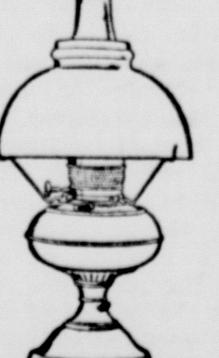
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BRIDGE NOW IN COMMISSION

Bridge on Mississippi River North of Deerwood Has Again Been Completed

THINKS IT WILL NOW STAND

Superintendent of Highways Garrison Superintendent Entire Work and so Says

The bridge north of Deerwood, across the Mississippi river, has again been opened for travel. The bridge, which was put in two or three years ago, and which went out a year ago when the ice broke up has been rebuilt, work being completed Sunday. L. E. Garrison, county superintendent of the highways, who had the supervision of the work, declares that it will now stand the ice and higher water. The bridge was much more strongly piled than before and heavy ice breakers have been put in above the piling so as to protect the bridge from any danger from floating or gorging ice. These breakers, as well as the piling are very heavily braced and there is every reason to believe that the bridge is there to stay.

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Zebras In Harness.

The African zebra was formerly regarded as being too wild and vicious to be of use in harness, but time has changed this, and now in British East Africa any number of zebras can be purchased ready trained to bit and bridle. The zebra will be found most useful in Africa and India, as it is exceedingly strong, a fast trotter and immune from many diseases which attack horses.

Perhaps the oddest animal in harness is the wild boar which is driven by a French peasant at Montluccon. It is three years old and able to draw a small two wheeled cart. As a bit is no use, the reins are attached to the animal's eyeteeth.—London Answers.

Teacher—Tommie, tell me what you know about home rule.

Tommie—Er—now—er—the cook does it—Bohemian.

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SATURDAY NIGHT CAUCUSES

Delegates Elected in the Different Wards to Attend the Republican County Convention Thursday

Caucuses were held throughout the city and county on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention which will be held on Thursday, April 9th, at the court house. The delegates elected will select twelve delegates to attend the district convention at Elk River and also twelve to attend the Minneapolis convention, the dates of which are April 15 and 16. At the district convention two delegates will be elected to attend the national convention at Chicago and at the state convention four delegates at large will be elected as will also the presidential electors for Minnesota. The ward delegates elected are as follows:

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Third ward—Edward Crust, G. N. Grant, Frank Horton, Andrew Hanson, W. P. Pirie.

Fourth ward—No caucus.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ELECT

Members of All Companies Will Meet Tonight to Elect Department Officers for Coming Year

The entire fire department will meet at the Central hose house tonight at 8 o'clock to elect officers for the coming year. The officers to be elected are second assistant chief, secretary and treasurer. The chief will be elected to-night by the city council and the first assistant chief will be appointed by the chief and his appointment confirmed by the council.

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Her French Failed.

Mrs. Smith had been a hard student for mouths, and, proudly conscious that "she knew a little French," she sallied forth from the hotel in Paris to post a letter.

"A poste," she exclaimed triumphantly to the first policeman she met. "Bien, madame. Par ici."

He politely conducted her into an office, but to her dismay it was a police station. Rendered speechless by fright and confusion, all she could do was to pull her letter out of her pocket and point to it.

"Ah! A la poste," cried the commissaire laughingly, and he instructed the officer to take her to the nearest post office. Going along, poor, disconcerted Mrs. Smith muttered to herself:

"Oh, bother genders! Who'd have thought a police station was a gentleman and a postoffice a lady?"—London Standard.

Farmer Barnes—I've bought a barometer. Hannah, ter tell when it's goin' ter rain, ye know.

Mrs. Barnes—To tell when it's going to rain? Why, I never heerd o' such extravagance! What do ye spose th' good Lord hez give ye th' rheumatism for?—Puck.

CURBING HITS

SOLID LEDGE

Report That Troubles of Rogers-Brown Ore Co. With Quick-Sand are Over

COMMENCE ON SOUTH SHAFT

Work Said to Have Begun Today on the Second Shaft for Rogers-Brown People

According to the reports brought from Deerwood today the troubles of the Rogers-Brown Ore company because of quicksand in their shaft on section 30 in the town of Rabbit lake, are now about over. The casing went down three feet in thirty-six hours last week, which is the best progress made in several months. The company had been badly hampered by water, having for some time been pumping 6,000 gallons of water a minute. On Saturday night one corner of the curb struck the solid ledge and it is thought that rapid progress will be made hereafter.

For some time men have been at work putting machinery in place and getting buildings erected for work on the shaft to be put down on section 30 in the town of Deerwood, for the same parties and actual work on the shaft is said to have begun today.

It is reported that the first of any stock of the Cuyuna range companies is to be put on the market this week, but this of course is mere rumor. So far no one who has been fortunate enough to get hold of anything on this range has felt like loosening up on any of his holdings.

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Adam Brown has purchased Mr. Batchelor's interest in the sash and door factor.

P. Mertz and I. U. White spent Sunday at White's ranch some twelve miles up the river.

President Clark, of the democratic club, is absent this week on a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soderholm are each rejoicing over the addition of a son to their respective families.

D. M. Gunn will leave for Vancouver on Monday next. Mr. Gunn has for some time filled the position of chief clerk at the Commercial hotel and has many friends in this city who will be sorry to see him leave the city.

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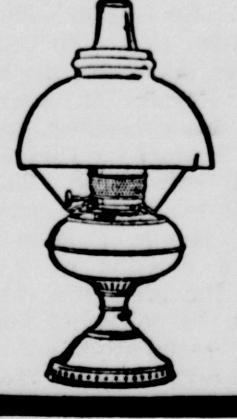
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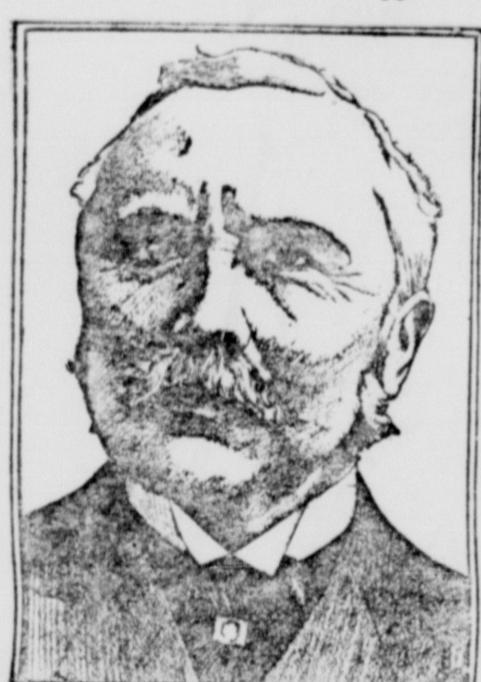
British Premier Finally Relinquishes His Office.

ASQUITH MAY SUCCEED HIM

Chancellor of the Exchequer Likely to Be Named by King Edward—Situation Unprecedented in the History of Great Britain.

London, April 6.—It has been officially announced that the king has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister. Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin. The king, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery. No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made, but the king has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the latter soon will start for Biarritz, where the king is sojourning. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet to submit the premier's resignation and discuss the course of business.

The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal prime minister of England since Lord Rosebery gave up office in 1895, has its dramatic phase, for, as he passes from the stage, the mixed forces which held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of political power. The Bannerman government, it has been stated, has combined too many factions and too many fads; all the elements of opposition



PREMIER CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

to conservatism and of discontent united to make common cause against the old government, and joined together in an administration, a working team of Home Rulers, Laborers, Socialists, Liberal Imperialists and Little Englanders, was found nigh impossible. But it speaks much for Bannerman's leadership that the disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble, which occurred last fall in Bristol, where he had gone to make a political speech, removed him from the possibility of active leadership.

Father of the Commons.

Sir Henry was not only the leader of the house of commons, but also its father, for he represented Stirling without interruption ever since he entered the house in 1868 at the age of thirty-two. Throughout his political life he has been a consistent and staunch advocate of radicalism and his political faith has never wavered. He did not derive his politics from his family, however, for his father, Sir James Campbell, a prosperous Glasgow merchant, was one of the most devoted adherents of the Tory party in Scotland, while his brother sat for years in the house of commons on the Conservative side. When he first stood as a Liberal candidate for Stirling, young Campbell was twitted with his father's allegiance to the other side, but he retorted that loyalty to their political faith ran in the family, and that as his father was consistent in his Toryism he would be consistent in his liberalism.

His early years in parliament were not eventful, and he became known rather for his geniality and hospitality than for the political sagacity which he showed later. He had a varied experience in government, holding the positions of financial secretary to the war office twice, secretary to the admiralty twice, secretary of state for war, and for a brief time, in 1884-5, chief secretary for Ireland. At that trying period the Irish members were devoting all their efforts to making that office almost untenable, but Mr. Bannerman (he assumed the name of his maternal uncle Bannerman under a will and acquired his title in 1859) met all their attacks with unfailing good will and ready wit. "Tim" Healy complained that Ireland was being governed by Scottish jokes and Healy's colleagues complained that they could make no impression on the "Scottish sandbag." He came more prominently before the public eye when he took office as secretary for war in Gladstone's last government. His great administrative feat was to persuade the Duke of Cambridge to resign the position of commander-in-chief of the army.

A long period of depression for the

Liberals followed, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had a trying time in keeping clear of the cross-currents which ultimately led to Harcourt's resignation of the leadership of the party, which was badly disunited. There was not a moment's doubt as to who was to succeed him, and by a unanimous vote of the party Bannerman was chosen in February, 1899, to be its leader.

Still more troublous times were in store for the Liberals with the beginning of the Boer war, which made the bitterness between the imperialist and the radical groups more acute than ever. It was impossible to conceal the party differences, for both sections openly attacked one another, but the difficulties of the position gave Bannerman his opportunity. A less resolute man would have thrown up the task in despair, but he stuck to his post, ever watching for an occasion to lead a temporary united party against the government. He was bitterly and savagely attacked, but he never lost his head under the greatest provocation and in the face of biting criticisms of Joseph Chamberlain he maintained his self-restraint.

Harmony Was Established.

Finally harmony was completely established and when some months later the king sent for Campbell-Bannerman, the latter was able to assure his majesty that he could form a strong and united cabinet. He became prime minister in December, 1905.

Office gave Campbell-Bannerman additional strength and firmness and the way in which he controlled and swayed his huge majority impressed all parliamentarians. He quickly established himself in the affections of the new house of commons and the expressions of his wish counted for more than the most strongly worded "whip."

If historians do not call Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman one of the great prime ministers, they must describe him as a wise and witty man, particularly human, of keen common sense and great political sagacity, which at times rose to the plane of high statesmanship.

Great Britain now is in a peculiar position, being without either premier or ministry. According to the court circular Premier Campbell-Bannerman resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers. As the constitution of the country provides no automatic successor, it rests with the king to choose a new head of the government, and in accordance with custom and precedent, the whole cabinet resigns with the premier, no step to appoint a ministry can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarritz for the purpose, has seen the king.

Position Unprecedented.

The position of the country is quite unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the premiership while the sovereign was abroad. On this account the course of procedure to be followed is in some doubt.

Chancellor Asquith, who has been acting premier for some time past, at a cabinet meeting, especially called, submitted the premier's resignation and the situation was fully discussed.

It is regarded now as practically certain that David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, will succeed Dr. Asquith as chancellor, and that Sir Edward Grey will retain his portfolio as foreign secretary.

Among the interesting predictions is that Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, will take the place of the Earl of Elgin as colonial secretary, and that Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, will withdraw in order to accept some other office.

Mr. Asquith resolutely declined to be drawn into any statement of the situation.

Mr. Asquith's accession to the premiership will be well received by all sections of his party, with the possible exception of the extreme radical and labor men, who are inclined to see in his imperialistic views the end of some of their aspirations for socialist reforms.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

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Chancellor of the Exchequer Likely to Be Named by King Edward—Situation Unprecedented in the History of Great Britain.

London, April 6.—It has been officially announced that the king has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister. Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin. The king, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery. No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made, but the king has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the latter soon will start for Biarritz, where the king is sojourning. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet to submit the premier's resignation and discuss the course of business.

The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal prime minister of England since Lord Rosebery gave up office in 1895, has its dramatic phase, for, as he passes from the stage, the mixed forces which held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of political power. The Bannerman government, it has been stated, has combined too many factions and too many fads; all the elements of opposition



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Father of the Commons.

Sir Henry was not only the leader of the house of commons, but also its father, for he represented Stirling without interruption ever since he entered the house in 1868 at the age of thirty-two. Throughout his political life he has been a consistent and staunch advocate of radicalism and his political faith has never wavered.

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